

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE	:	NOTICE OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL
APPROVAL OF THE MINING AND	:	NO. M/045/021
RECLAMATION PLAN PERMIT	:	
APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY UTAH	:	
PORTLAND QUARRIES, INC.	:	
TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH	:	

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 8, 17, AND 18, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, SLBM, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on April 24, 1987 to Utah Portland Quarries, Inc. to conduct surface mining operations in the SW1/4 of Section 8, the NW1/4 of Section 17, and the NE1/4 of Section 18; Township 2 South, Range 6 West, SLBM, Tooele County, Utah.

The name of the proposed mining operation is Quarry Antone and the person representing the company is Mr. Tom Sanders, Plant Manager, Utah Portland Quarries, Inc., P.O. Box 1469, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84110.

Utah Portland Quarries, Inc. has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA, 1953 as amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-13 and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 13 acres of privately owned land.

During Operations:

- 1) The projected mine life is ten years. Open pit mining will proceed from south to north. Two to four feet of overburden material will be removed with dozers and stockpiled for reclamation. The shale deposit will then be mined to a depth of approximately 70 feet utilizing dozers with rippers and front-end loaders.

- 2) The operation will disturb approximately three acres initially and five additional acres every five years.
- 3) Prior to each mining advance, topsoil will be stripped, stockpiled, and protected from erosion.
- 4) Mined rock will be transported by truck to Salt Lake City for processing.

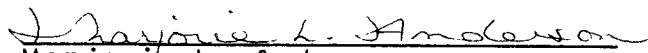
Following Operations:

- 1) All equipment and extraneous debris will be removed from the minesite.
- 3) All disturbed areas, including roads, pads and benches will be stabilized and graded to a rounded configuration with slopes not exceeding 2(H):1(V). Highwalls will be left in a stable condition.
- 4) Upon reclamation, the stockpiled topsoil will be spread over all disturbed areas including the terraced benches.
- 5) Standard agronomic practices will be used to prepare the seedbed for drill and/or broadcast seeding. Disturbed areas will be reclaimed with native vegetative species.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203. Thereafter, at a time and place to be established, the person or agency aggrieved shall appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, if any, why this mine plan should not be approved.

DATED this 24th day of April 1987.

STATE OF UTAH  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

  
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